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Illinois leads the way in Diversity!

It is the State's policy to promote, encourage and require the hiring of Illinois minorities who represent the diversity of the Illinois population through the creation and implementation of training, education and recruitment on film productions.

Productions applying for the tax credit must provide the Illinois Film Office with a diversity plan outlining specific goals for hiring minority persons on all aspects of productions from crew, vendors, and talent. We verify that the production has met or made good-faith efforts in achieving these goals.

Download tax credit applications at:
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Start the process- call us!
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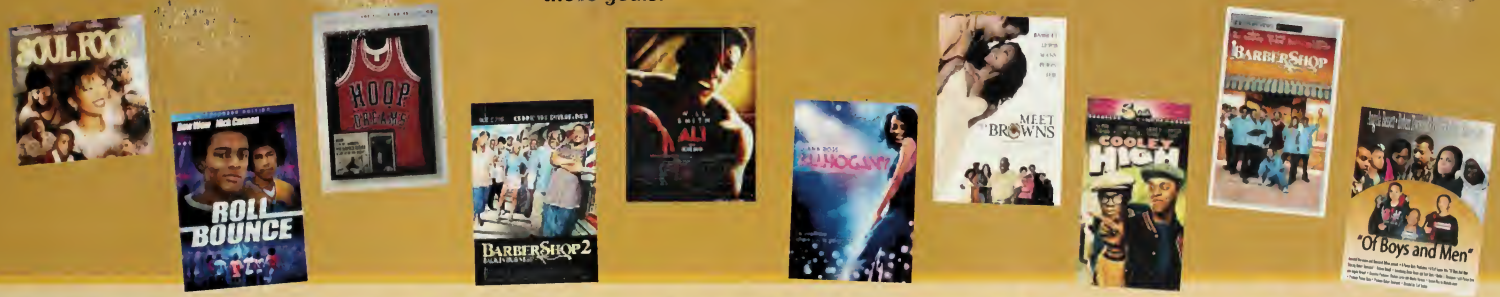

ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT

Numbers you need to know

20% – You will receive 20% of qualified Illinois production spend in the form of an Illinois tax credit.

With world class locations, experienced film community, deep talent pool and aggressive tax credit- Illinois offers everything to make your shoot smooth and successful.

1. Application. You file an application at least 5 business days before you shoot. In it you tell us about your film, your commitment to spend at least $100,000 here, your plans to hire minority crew and how the credit enabled you to shoot in Illinois.

2. Documentation. After you have finished the project you will have up to two years to provide us with invoices audited by an outside CPA firm documenting your Illinois spend.

There are three ways to cash in on the credits.

1. Use it. Use the credit by applying it to your Illinois tax bill. If you don't need it all in one year, there is a five-year carry forward provision.

2. Sell it. Sell to anyone directly or through a broker but it can only be sold once. We will help you find buyers.

3. Split it. Since it can be divided up to ten ways, keep part for your taxes and sell what you don't need.

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The IFO is dedicated to increasing and servicing film, television and commercial production in Illinois.

We have a Film Tax Credit Manager and Diversity Officer on staff ready to guide you through the tax credit application process.

We offer Reel Scout digital location services as well as an experienced location department to help you find the perfect locations.

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